

Greenfield School Committee
Re-envisioning our School Facilities Sub-Committee
Meeting Minutes
April 9, 2024

1. Call to Order

Present: Stacey Sexton (SS - Chair), Mayor Ginny Desorgher (GD), Ann Childs (AC)

The meeting was called to order at 5:05 p.m.

(The recording for this meeting was inadvertently overlooked.)

2. Public Comment

Anthony Cammalleri, *Greenfield Recorder* reporter, was present and had no comment.

3. Approval of Minutes – October 5, 2023

On a motion by AC, 2nd by GD, the sub-committee voted to approve the minutes as presented. The vote was unanimous.

4. Update on Transportation Related to Redrawing Boundaries

A review of the written update from Dr. Christine DeBarge (Dr. CD) ensued.

AC noted the information appears to be straightforward and agrees with the change of bussing students who live 1 mile or more, which is a change from the current 1.5 miles.

5. Update on Green River School

A review of the written update from Dr. CD ensued. The matter in question would be the dollar amount we would be responsible for relative to the building. GD shared she had a conversation with Dr. CD regarding the same. Although they are not certain of the dollar amount, there is a possibility that if the building were reused for a purpose involving children (daycare, etc.) that it may satisfy the letter of the law.

The suggestion was made to inquire about the following with Andy Paquette:

- Where did this money come from?
- Who is in a position to forgive us?
- What is the dollar amount?
- What is the repayment plan?

SS stated they are relaying community proposals thus far.

AC inquired about the issues we would encounter if we had a public building for private use (for only those that could pay). GD stated that was unknown, but it brings up a good point. She noted three things that also come to mind:

- 7th precinct neighborhood association
- Academic/Youth oriented venture
- Special education

6. Call for future agenda items
 - Being able to support families' school transition (SS)
 - Work on our communication and messaging plan, making sure plan is translated and ensure screen reader accessibility (AC)

7. Adjourn
The meeting adjourned at 5:36 p.m.

Approved:

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